

REMARKS

Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is requested. Claims 27-28 are now in the case. Claims 1-26 have been canceled. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

On the basis of the above amendments, Applicants believe that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added. In an effort to expedite prosecution and minimize filing costs Applicants have amended the claims. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the original claims in another continuing application. Consideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6752.

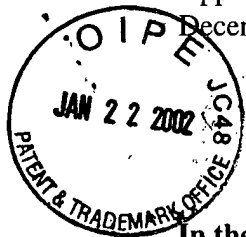
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Claims 1, 3-6, 8-26 are cancelled.

Claims 27-28 are amended as follows:

27. (Amended) An [The] isolated polypeptide molecule [according to claim 3, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises] comprising residues 1 to 802 of SEQ ID NO:2.

28. (Amended) An [The] isolated polypeptide molecule [according to claim 3, wherein the polypeptide molecule comprises] comprising residues 1 to 812 of SEQ ID NO:4.